

NOTICE OF INFORMAL PROCEEDING

An informal proceeding has been established to address Inter-Carrier Quality of Service Measures, including Performance Measures, Performance Guarantees, Penalties, and Liquidated Damages provisions. Pursuant to Order No. 2000-0232 issued under Docket No. 2000-0013-C, the Public Service Commission of South Carolina bifurcated the issues pertaining to Inter-carrier Quality of Service Measures from issues pertaining to the Third Party Testing of BellSouth's Operations Support Systems. An informal proceeding has been held on Third Party Testing issues. Pursuant to Commission Order No. 2000-0232, this Docket and an informal Proceeding were established to receive presentations from interested parties pertaining to inter-carrier quality of service measures.

A copy of the Commission Order is on file in the offices of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina, Saluda Building, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210.

PLEASE NOTE parties who were already parties of record in Docket No. 2000-0013-C, the Docket established to address Third Party Testing of BellSouth's Operations Support Systems, will be considered parties of record in this Docket concerning issues of Inter-carrier Quality of Service Measures, including Performance Guarantees, Penalties, and Liquidated Damages provisions. Any Party of Record in Docket No. 2000-0013-C does not need to file a petition to intervene in this proceeding.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE presentations on the above matter will be received from interested parties beginning at **11:00 a.m., on Monday, June 19, 2000**, before the Commission in the Commission's Hearing Room at Saluda Building, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210.

Any person who wishes to make a presentation should notify Gary E. Walsh, Executive Director, at the address below, on or before **June 5, 2000**, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please refer to **Docket No. 2000-0139-C**.

Any person who wishes to present his views to the Public Service Commission may do so in writing, on or before **June 5, 2000**. Please refer to **Docket No. 2000-0139-C**.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party of record, should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with Commission's **Procedures**, on or before June 5, 2000. **Please refer to Docket No. 2000-0139-C**.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's Procedures should contact the Commission by dialing (803) 896-5105.

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